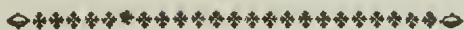


HYALE TRIDENTATA.



CHARACTER GĒNERICUS.

Animal Clio.

Testa bivalvis, tenuis; valvulis connatis; superiore inflato-convexa, inferiore planiuscula.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

HYALE testa pallida, fusco-flavente, extremitate inferiore tridentata.

ANOMIA tridentata. A.

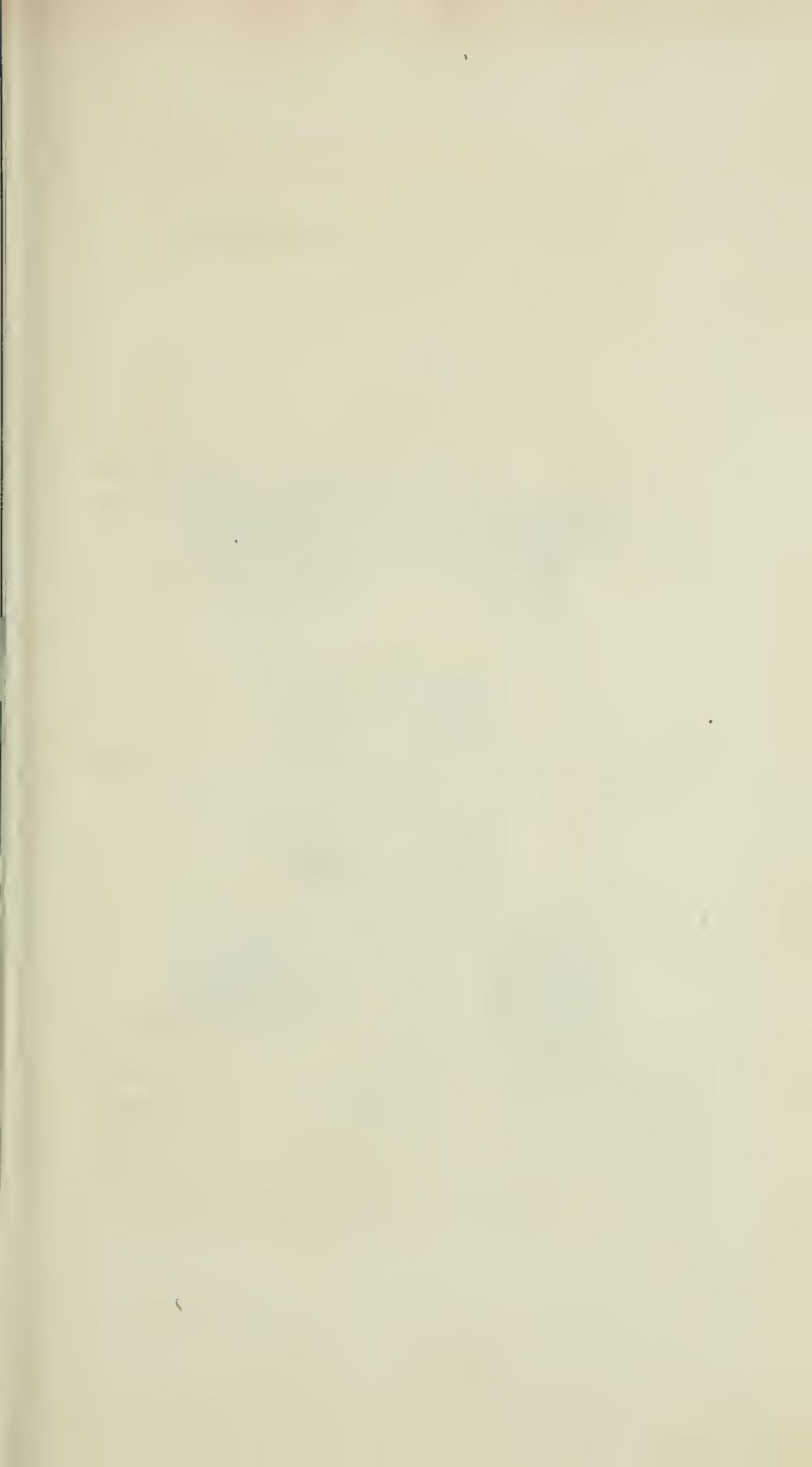
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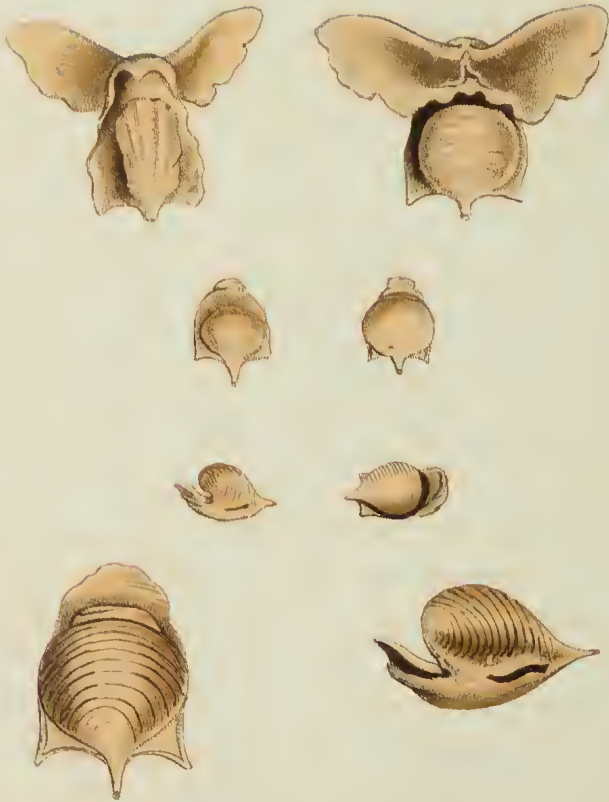
Cuvier. Ann. Mus. Hist. Nat. No. 21. p. 223.

N. B. Figuræ superiores et inferiores leviter auctæ; cæteræ magnitudine vera exprimuntur.

A testa pellucida nomen adeptum est genus *Hyale*; accurate descriptum et depictum a Domino Cuviero in opere cui titulus "*Annales*," &c. Testam primus detexit Dominus Forskalius, et ad genus *Anomiæ* retulit, cujus habita est species anomala. In mari Mediterraneo enutritum summas

radit aquas quo modo solet genus *Clio*, e Molluscorum familia; cui affine admodum est, animal quod in testa includitur. Longa est testa, ut plurimum, quasi tertiam unciae partem, interdum pertingens ultra unciam dimidiatam. Color levissime fusco-flavescit.





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lowed to constitute an anomalous species. It is a native of the Mediterranean sea, and is observed to swim on the surface in the manner of the genus *Clio* among the Mollusca, to which its inhabiting animal is much allied. The usual length of the shell is from one to two-thirds of an inch, and its colour a very pale yellowish brown.